

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Method for managing ~~the~~ broadcast service lists in a television receiver, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving an update of a list of at least one service available to said receiver;

storing at least one customized list of services; and

triggering a consistency check between said at least one customized list of services and the update of the list of said at least one service available to the receiver, wherein said triggering step is chosen by an application in said receiver as not to disrupt receiver use by said check, said consistency check comprising:

verifying the presence of a service contained in the stored customized list with the received updated list.

2. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1 wherein when the service contained within the stored ~~customer~~ customized lists is not in the updated list, deleting said service from the stored customized list.

3. (Previously Presented) Method according to claim 2, wherein the deletion of a service from the stored customized list is carried out after a predetermined number of checks reveal the absence of the service in the update list.

4. (Previously Presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein when it is verified that the service contained in the stored customized lists is in the received updated list, comparing whether parameters relative to said present service and parameters stored in said stored customized list corresponding to said present service are similar to parameters relative to said present service in the updated list, and in case of a difference between the parameters, updating the parameters of the present service in the stored customized list.

5. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein a consistency check of a stored list is triggered:

- (a) when an application for editing the at least one stored list is launched and/or
- (b) at a predetermined time of the day.

6. (Previously Presented) A Receiver for a digital television system, the receiver comprising:

- a central unit,
- reception means for receiving and storing broadcast services and at least one services list of at least one service available to said receiver,
- a memory containing a program,
- a memory for storing at least one customized list of at least one service,
- means for checking the consistency between said at least one customized list of services and said list of at least one available service, said consistency check verifying the presence of said at least one service contained in the stored customized list with the at least one services list;
- a memory storing an application adapted to trigger the consistency check by said checking means, wherein the checking of the consistency is triggered by said application at a time chosen so as not to disrupt receiver use by said checking.

7. (Previously presented) Receiver in a digital television system according to claim 6, further comprising:

- means to allow the user to select a service of the customized list and means for updating the customized list which is triggered if the selected service is not in the updated list.

8. (Previously presented) Receiver in a digital television system according to claim 7, further comprising:

- a counter which counts the number of times when a service in the customized list is not in the update list, and
- an erasing means which deletes said service from said customized list which is activated when the counter reaches a predetermined value.

9. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein said predetermined number is more than one.

10. (Previously presented) The receiver of claim 8, wherein said counter counts at least two times before said erasing means deletes the service from the customized list.